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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ephraim Jeff Gutmark et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/810,142 : Art Unit: 3745  
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: .  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS :  
FOR OPERATING GAS :  
TURBINE ENGINES :

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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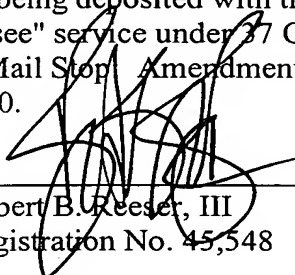
**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
       Claims small entity status.  
  X   is other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ First month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ Second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ Third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ Fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ Fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL		MINUS			x \$25 = \$		x \$50 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS			x \$100 = \$		x \$200 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180 = \$		+ \$360 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a)   X   No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

- (b)        Total additional fee for claims required \$

## FEE PAYMENT

5.        Attached is a check in the sum of \$        
       Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$  
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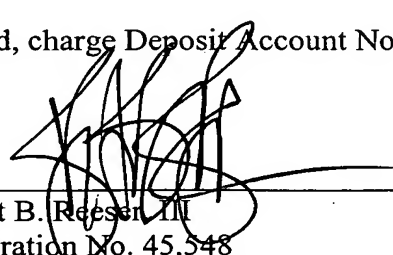
## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.   X   If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- X   If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.        Other:

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of this application.